DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING INTERPOSER SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR"

	P2000-309506 P2001-147024	Japan Japan	October 10, 2000 May 16, 2001	
	Number	Country	Date	
applicat	I hereby claim foreign p tion(s) for patent or inver Prior Foreign Application	ntor's certificate listed below:	ted States Code, §119 of any foreign	
before pour invelopment par invelopment in the control of the cont	I do not know and do not my or our invention there ention thereof or more that de States of America material or made the subject to the United States of A selve months prior to this on has been filed in any of	y of this application in accordance of believe this invention was ever kneed, or patented or described in any han one year prior to this application or than one year prior to this applicate of an inventor's certificate issued america on an application filed by mapplication, and that no application	with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. nown or used in the United States of America printed publication in any country before my a, that the same was not in public use or on sa cation, and I believe that the invention has not before the date of this application in any come or my legal representatives or assigns more for patent or inventor's certificate on this of America prior to this application by me or	1.56 ¹ Tor Ile in ot untry
ineludi	ng the claims as amended I acknowledge the duty	d by any amendment referred to about to disclose to the United States Pate	ent Office all information which is known to	me
4 nd 4 nd	(check one)	is attached hereto was filed on Application Serial No. and was amended on (if application)	ble)	
Case N	to, <u>09792909-5237</u> , the	specification of which		

and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the above listed application on which priority is claims:

¹ (b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

⁽¹⁾ It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a primafacie case of unpatentability of a claim; or

⁽²⁾ It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the application takes in:

⁽i) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or

⁽ii) asserting an argument of patentability.

A *prima facie* case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden of proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			
Number	Country	Date	
If no priority is claimed, I have Prior Foreign Application(s)	e identified all foreign patent	applications filed prior to this app	lication;
Number	Country	Date	

I hereby appoint the following attorneys, Kevin W. Guynn (No. 29,927), David R. Metzger (Reg. 32,919), Michael L. Kiklis (Reg. 38,939), Jordan A. Sigale (Reg. 39,028), Michael A. Molano (Reg. 39,777), Jennifer H. Hammond (Reg. 41,814), Marina N. Saito (Reg. 42,121), Lana M. Knedlik (Reg. 42,748), Alison P. Schwartz (Reg. 43,863), Christopher P. Rauch (Reg. 45,034), Francisco A. Rubio-Campos (Reg. 45,358), Gregory B. Gulliver (Reg. 44,138) and Brian J. Gill (Reg. P46,727); of the firm of Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to::

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL

80th Floor – Sears Tower 233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 Telephone 312/876-8000 Facsimile 312/876-3974

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first in	ventor AKIRA YOSHIZAWA	
Inventor's signature	Date	
Residence	Saitama, Japan	
Citizenship	Japan	
Post Office Address	c/o Sony Corporation, 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome	
an ar	Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141, Japan	
Full name of second inventor	or TETSU ISHIYAMA	
Inventor's signature	Date	
Residence	Miyagi, Japan	
Citizenship	Japan	
Post Office Address	68-265, Minamiyoke, Nobiru, Naruse-machi	
<u></u>	Monou-gun, Miyagi-ken, 981-0411, Japan	
Full name of third inventor	YOSHIYUKI NAKAMURA	
Inventor's signature	Date	
Residence	Chiba, Japan	
Citizenship	Japan	
Post Office Address	c/o Sony Corporation, 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome	
	Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141, Japan	